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E.O. 12065: GDS 10/16/86 (GERMAN, R.K.)

TAGS: PDIP, UR,

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL SOVIET TRAVEL IN U.S.

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL SOVIET TRAVEL DURING SEPTEMBER:

EMBASSY: 86 TRIPS REQUESTED (118 OFFL TRVLRS/67 DEPENDENTS)

-- 81 APPROVED (100/65), INCLUDING 1 TRIP

(1/0) SELF-ALTERED RATHER THAN REQUESTED

CL AREA EXCEPTION-COUNTED AS APPROVAL:

-- 2 TRIPS (13/2) SELF-CANCELLED RATHER THAN

ASK FOR 24-HR EXCEPTION (SEE BELOW)

-- 1 TRIP (1/0) ALTERED BY DEPT

-- 6 24-HR EXC (8/1) REQUESTED - ALL APPROVED

-- 7 CL AREA EXC (9/2) REQUESTED: 5 (5/2)

APPROV/2 (4/0) DENIED

THE TWO SELF-CANCELLED TRIPS INVOLVED REQUIREMENT FOR 24-HOUR EXCEPTION REQUESTS FOR 4 NOTES EMBASSY CLAIMED WERE DELIVERED IN TIME BUT WHICH REACHED DEPARTMENT WITH LESS THAN THE REQUISITE 24-HOURS, INCLUDING FULL 8-HOUR WORK DAY, REMAINING BEFORE INITIATION OF REQUESTED TRAVEL. EMBASSY

CANCELLED TWO OF THE FOUR TRIPS RATHER THAN REQUEST EXCEPTIONS. THE TWO CANCELLED TRIPS APPEARED TO BE FOR RECREATIONAL TRAVEL; THE TWO EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED WERE FOR BUSINESS-RELATED TRAVEL.

DENIALS/ALTERATIONS:

CL AREA EXC DENIER: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CONSULATE GENERAL: 7 TRIPS (8 OFFL TRVLRS/5 DPTS)

6 APPROVED (7/5)

1 DENIED (1/0) R.O.T.N.

TRIP DENIED R.O.T.N.: [REDACTED] TP TO SAN JOSE,

3. COMMENT:

EMBASSY CUT BACK TRAVEL INTO NETHERLANDS, RESTRICTING TRIPS MOSTLY TO NEW YORK-WASHINGTON ROUTE AND TO SHORT DAY-LONG RECREATION TRAVEL. WHEN IDEAL TARGET WAS FOUND, OFTEN U.S. GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE PARTIES INTERVENED TO ASK FOR APPROVAL OF TRAVEL. WHERE IT WAS FOUND TO BE IN NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH TRAVEL WAS APPROVED. END COMMENT. CHRISTOPHER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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